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Applicant(s): Michihiro Nagaishi, et al.

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Date: April 13, 2006

Yirginia Silva

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)

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Claims Remaining After Amendment

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

L.				Paid For			
Total Claims:			7	22	0	\$50.00	\$
Indep	endent Claims:		3	6	0	\$200.00	\$
	1st Presentation	of Multiple	Dependent Claims			\$360.00	\$
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$						
	No additional fee is required.						
	Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below.						
	☐ One		Extension (Months)	. -	•		
			One (1) Month	\$120.00	-		
			Two (2) Months	\$450.00	\$450.00		
			Three (3) Months	\$1020.00)		
			Four (4) Months	\$1590.00)		

If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any extension fee.

FEE:

Relative to response to the Final Office Action, an extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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